



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 896***

LCO No. 2614



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2 Services shall conduct a study of the state's long-term care needs to  
3 determine whether existing programs and strategies are sufficient.

4 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) For  
5 calendar year 2020, the number of state residents who were sixty-five  
6 years of age or older; (2) for calendar year 2024, the projected number of  
7 state residents who will be sixty-five years of age or older; (3) for  
8 calendar year 2020, the number of state residents with disabilities who  
9 required long-term care; (4) for calendar year 2024, the projected  
10 number of state residents with disabilities who will require long-term  
11 care; (5) for calendar years 2016 to 2020, inclusive, the number of  
12 residents removed from institutionalized settings to home and  
13 community-based settings under the Money Follows the Person  
14 demonstration project established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the  
15 general statutes; (6) for calendar years 2016 to 2020, inclusive, the  
16 savings realized in state expenditures on long-term care related to the

17 Money Follows the Person demonstration project; and (7) for calendar  
18 year 2024, the projected number of persons who will require long-term  
19 care.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Social Services, in  
21 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
22 shall report the results of the study done pursuant to subsections (a) and  
23 (b) of this section to the joint standing committees of the General  
24 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human  
25 services. Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations  
26 for addressing identified gaps in the provision of long-term care and  
27 improving access to such long-term care.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To study the projected need for long-term care services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*